

**AMENDMENT TO**  
**RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 117-31**  
**OFFERED BY MR. PFLUGER OF TEXAS**

At the end of title III of division C, add the following:

**1 SEC. 20303. NATURAL GAS EXPORTS.**

2 (a) FINDING.—Congress finds that expanding nat-  
3 ural gas exports will lead to increased investment and de-  
4 velopment of domestic supplies of natural gas that will  
5 contribute to job growth and economic development.

6 (b) NATURAL GAS EXPORTS.—Section 3(c) of the  
7 Natural Gas Act (15 U.S.C. 717b(c)) is amended—

8 (1) by inserting “or any other nation not ex-  
9 cluded by this section” after “trade in natural gas”;

10 (2) by striking “(c) For purposes” and insert-  
11 ing the following:

12 “(c) EXPEDITED APPLICATION AND APPROVAL  
13 PROCESS.—

14 “(1) IN GENERAL.—For purposes”; and

15 (3) by adding at the end the following:

16 “(2) EXCLUSIONS.—

17 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Any nation subject to  
18 sanctions or trade restrictions imposed by the

1 United States is excluded from expedited ap-  
2 proval under paragraph (1).

3 “(B) DESIGNATION BY PRESIDENT OR  
4 CONGRESS.—The President or Congress may  
5 designate nations that may be excluded from  
6 expedited approval under paragraph (1) for rea-  
7 sons of national security.

8 “(3) ORDER NOT REQUIRED.—No order is re-  
9 quired under subsection (a) to authorize the export  
10 or import of any natural gas to or from Canada or  
11 Mexico.”.

